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David came to my house at 7:15 p.m. on Saturday night. We stayed at home for a few minutes after speaking to my family. We left and went straight to the Bowling Alley on Ribaut Road. After shooting pool and talking to our friends, we left to go to a party on Ladies Island. We followed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] ? to the party. This was about 9:00 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. which would get us to the party around 10:00 p.m. The party was at a trailer at the end of dirt road behind the flower shop. When we drove up, [REDACTED] motioned for us to come inside. When we walked in, [REDACTED] ? was just leaving; he was the one that lived there. [REDACTED] was inside the trailer baby-sitting for 2 small children. me + [REDACTED] David sat there on the couch, and [REDACTED] turned on the stereo. We all sat there for a few minutes, just talking. Then [REDACTED] ? came back with some potatoe chips for us all. We all ate potatoe chips, and drank about a beer apiece. After that, David started feel light-headed and like he was gonna get sick. So [REDACTED] he ran out of the trailer to vomit. I went after him to help and see if he was o.k.. After

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David sat behind his van for a few minutes, he got all right. I was real upset because ^{he} had ^{been} got ^{ten} like that previously and had ~~fainted~~ ^{passed out} at my house. Then we got back in the van for a few minutes to sit. After about a few minutes, David cranked-up the van to go. ~~to~~ I was upset and didn't talk to him because I wanted him to go to a doctor, and he wouldn't. We rode in silence back into town. We stopped at Burger King® at the drive-thru window to get something to eat. We ordered 1 ~~to~~ Whopper, 2 large fries, and 2 medium cokes. I got ~~the~~ one large fry and a medium coke. We parked in the Burger King parking lot after ~~at~~ David had payed the lady. We ate our food in mostly silence then David started to feel dizzy again. He sat for a couple of minutes with his eyes closed. Then he stepped out of the van, and vomitted again. Well, ~~by~~ then I was real upset. This was about 11:00 p.m. David got back in the van, and we sat there for about 5 or 10 minutes so David could get all right. Then we left and drove down highway 170 towards the blinking lights. We turned left there, heading towards Sky City, we were just riding around.

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to kill some time since I didn't have to ^{be home} ~~to~~ ^{until} 12:00. After we arrived at Sky City, we sat in the parking lot in the van just talking about him getting sick. After everything had gotten all right, we left. This was about 11:30 p.m. We were going towards my house. We went down the Old Salem Road (dirt road) [REDACTED] because it was closer. ~~We decide~~ We did not notice that any car had followed us or was behind us on the dirt road. Then we decided to pull in this other side dirt road ~~just~~ just to sit and talk and kill some time. After we pulled in, we went to the back of the van on the coach to neck ~~and~~ and be closer together and that was all we did. After a few minutes, I checked my watch, and it said 15 till 12 so I told David we'd better be going. We went back to the front of the van and sat down. We hadn't been there ^{but} for about 5 minutes when a loud shot struck through my window. I felt the pressure of the glass shattering on me and after I realized someone was shooting at us ~~and~~ I jumped towards the back of ~~the~~ ^{then} van behind the passenger seat to avoid the killer. Things were quiet for a few seconds, and I started screaming and hearing.

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for him not to shoot me. I said I'd give him money or anything, but just don't shoot. Still behind the seat, [REDACTED] I heard a voice say, "O.K. just get out the van and give me the money. Either me or him (I don't remember) opened the side door, and then a gun was to my head. I reached for my purse which was between the driver's seat and the passenger's seat. I reached in my wallet and got a bundle of my money that I had folded up. It was exactly \$50.00. He counted the money, which was 2 \$20 bills and one \$10 bill. When I gave him this and when he counted it, I was sitting on the van floor with just my feet out. He then told me to step outside. So I did. He still had the gun to my head. I begged him again not to shoot me. He said O.K. and I said, "Do you promise?" and he said, "yes." He then told me to * Before I begged he told me to pull down my pants. I just un-zipped them, and then he said, "Give me a [REDACTED]" His [REDACTED] was all ready out of his zipper, and was already [REDACTED] I did what he said on my knees. He then told me to walk down the road in front of him. The whole time I were

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walking I kept talking to him to keep him busy with his mouth instead of the gun which he still carried, but not aimed towards me.

He asked me my name, and I said "[REDACTED]" and he said, "[REDACTED] who" and like a fool I said, "[REDACTED]" (He never repeated my name after that.) I then asked him his name, and right away he said, "Browny" (Can't remember 1st name.) We walked about 100 feet in front of the van. Trying to be cooperative and calm and cool, I asked him for a cigarette (Kool brand [REDACTED]). After fumbling to get the cigarette, I smoked it, and he asked and took a drag of it. My pants were unzipped and unbuttoned the whole time. He then said to lay down, and I said "on the bare ground?" And he said, "Not unless you gotta a better place!" I said "no". He said, "I can put my jacket (coat) down if it would help." I said "O.K." the jacket was black (or some dark, dark @ color) and had 2 deep pockets. He also had on some kind of shoulder harness (that I thought) or it could of been suspenders. He had a white shirt on, and I think they were black or some colored pants on. After I layed down [REDACTED] He bent down and performed [REDACTED] on me. I prayed the y

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whole time, and looked towards the sky. He then pulled my pants down farther and pulled one pants leg off. He then had intercourse with me, but only for about 30 or 45 seconds because [REDACTED]. When he did, he said, "Oh, that was too quick," and I didn't say a word. He stood up and started pulling his pants up, so I did the same. I asked him for another cigarette, and when I was lighting it, he stepped back so I couldn't see his face. (The whole night he either stood ^{behind} me or kept his hand in front of his face). After that, I threw him the pack, and he lit a cigarette. When we started walking back toward the van. He asked me where I lived, and I said "Down the road." He then said, "I'm sorry about your friend in there, but I knew that was the only way to get to you." He asked, "Was that your boyfriend?" And I said, "No, don't worry about it." (I was trying to protect myself, thinking that if I had said "yes" he would have killed me too.) When we got to the van, we looked at David, and he was bent over the arm rest, shaking and

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jerkiny all over. ~~the~~ the killer asked if David had a C.B. or not, and I said "No." He said to stay there until he had gone. (Oh yeah, when we 1st came up to van, and saw David jerkiny, the killer said, "He ain't dead.") So, I got into the van while he disappeared, and I reached for David, and sat him up in the seat to see if he was still alive. He was puking up some kind of mucus-blood looking stuff through his mouth and nose. His eyes were barely open, but I don't think he was alive. I tried to feel his heart beat and his pulse. but I couldn't feel nothing. Then I ran to the back of the van to look out the ^{back} window (which I could see out of but an outsider could not see in). I feared that the killer was around. He was not so I ran back to David and tried to drag him out the seat so I could drive the van to my house for help. But he was too heavy. (Note: Before killer left scene he asked for the keys, and I gave them to him. He said they'd be thrown in the road afterwards. But I ~~it~~ forgot about that and thought that I could drive away.) So, I grabbed my purse and started to run. I ~~at~~ just happened to see the van keys lying at the foot of the

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dirt road that the van was parked on. I grabbed them, and looked both ways down the road to see if the man was anywhere in sight. He wasn't, so I ran as fast as I could to my house. ~~The~~ (Before I started running, I saw car lights coming from around the corner heading ^{towards} the scene of the crime, then I jumped into the woods so they could not see me (thinking maybe it was him.)

NOTES: (forgot to mention)

1) Right after we left my house at 7:15 p.m. we drove to the dirt road (old Salem Road) so I could drive his van for the 1st time. We sat there at the end of dirt road right by Salem Point for him to show me how to drive it. I drove to the end of the dirt ~~road~~ ^{road} and back, we stopped right past the road of the Killing and stopped so David could drive. We sat there for about 5 minutes or 10 minutes just talking and kissing. During that time, a car starting coming from Salem Point. We turned off the inside light as the car road by. Then we left & went to the Bowling alley

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2) When we were at the party, and David got sick, this other guy named David? also got sick at the same time. He was puking also.

3) ~~to right~~ END OF STATEMENT.

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